

Mrs. Ford's Remarks

Martin Steinberg Center Dedication

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The dedication of the Jewish people throughout the centuries to the creative arts has enlivened the music, literature and theatre of many lands. Many American artists have been nurtured by the Jewish heritage. This influence has contributed to the diversity of our culture.

Because the Martin Steinberg Center will help keep alive the legacy of Jewish creativity, I'm very pleased to share in this ancient ceremony of blessing--the mezuzah--which symbolizes your faith. I know this center will help continue the lively history of Jewish cultural contributions, which bring so much joy to so many.